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Re: New Patent Application in U.S.  
Applicant(s): Claude RICARD  
Title: ELECTRONIC TAXIMETER  
Atty's Docket: RICARD=6

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet  
☒ Specification (16 pages), claims (4 pages) and abstract (1 page)  
☒ 1 Sheet of Drawings (Figures 1-2)  
☒ **FORMAL** ☐ Informal  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s))  
☒ Newly executed ☐ Copy from prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Computer-readable Sequence Listing  
☐ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with SB/08A and 10 references  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
☐ A check (check no. \_\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover:  
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☒ The filing fee calculated as follows (including any preliminary amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fee):

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4	x 18	\$ 72 00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 80	--
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ 280	--
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction of 1/2 for Small Entity				\$406.00
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- The following statements are applicable:

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- [ ] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application \_\_\_\_\_, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
- [ ] As in the parent application \_\_\_\_\_, please associate the present application with **Customer No. 001444** and recognize only the practitioners associated therewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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